

Dealing with Bullies



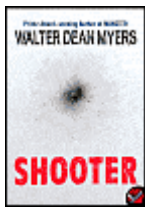
***Inventing Elliot* by Graham Gardner, 2004 (Y GARDNER)**

Elliot, a victim of bullying, invents a calmer, cooler self when he changes schools in the middle of freshman year, but soon attracts the wrong kind of attention from the Guardians who "maintain order" at the new school.



***Kissing the Rain* by Kevin Brooks, 2004 (Y BROOKS)**

Fifteen-year-old Moo Nelson, shy, overweight, and bullied by his classmates, finds his life spinning out of control after he witnesses a car chase and a fight that results in a murder.



***Shooter* by Walter Dean Myers, 2004 (Y MYERS)**

Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.



***Devil's Toenail* by Sally Prue, 2002 (Y PRUE)**

When he finds a strange weathered stone on the beach, thirteen-year-old Steve decides to pretend that it has mysterious powers that can protect him from bullying and can help him impress the gang he wants to join.



***Teen Queens & Has-Beens* by Cathy Hopkins, 2003 (YPB HOPKINS)**

When Lia gains the interest of the school heartthrob she thereby alienates "teen queen" Kaylie, who then launches a campaign of bullying against Lia.



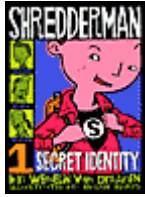
***My Time as Caz Hazard* Tanya Lloyd Kyi, 2004 (Y KYI)**

When Caz and Amanda's behavior seem to contribute to a classmate's suicide, Caz must take a long hard look at her life.



***Stitches* by Glen Huser, 2003 (J HUSER)**

Travis's life and personal interests make him a ripe target for the school thugs.



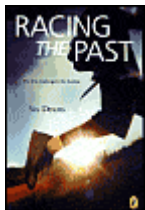
***Secret Identity* by Wendelyn Van Draanen, 2004 (J VAN DRAANEN)**

Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman!



***Drowning Anna* by Sue Mayfield, 2002 (Y MAYFIELD)**

When Anna moves from her posh city school to a small town, the most popular girl in school, befriends Anna, but then begins her cruel games.



***Racing the Past* by Sis Boulous Deans, 2001 (J DEANS)**

After the death of his abusive father, eleven-year-old Ricky tries to help his younger brother deal with his residual fears and discovers that running helps him deal with his own anger and the taunts of a bullying classmate.



***The Field of the Dogs* by Katherine Paterson, 2001 (J PATERSON)**

Josh, who has just moved to Vermont with his mother, stepfather, and new baby brother, must deal with the bullying of a neighbor boy and discovers that his dog, whom he hears talking with other dogs, is also facing a bully of his own.



***The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier, 1974 (Y & YPB CORMIER)**

A high-school freshman who refuses to participate in the annual fund-raising chocolate sale is forced to defend his convictions.



***Stick Boy* by Joan T Zeir, 1993 (J ZEIR)**

When a seven-inch growth spurt in the sixth grade makes skinny, self-conscious Eric a school misfit and the victim of the class bully, he is led to befriend Cynthia, a proud and spirited black girl who is disabled.

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